



**Texas State Organization Scholarship
Scoring Criteria (Sample)**

**Maetha Weatherby Educational Travel
\$1,500**

Name of Applicant: _____

Area: _____

Criteria	Limited	Adequate	Strong	Exceptional	Score
<p>DKG Involvement (Clearly describes current and past participation thru attendance at chapter meetings, committees, elected offices, chapter projects & activities, attendance at Area workshops, TSO conventions, and International conventions etc. Applicant must have attended at least one TSO Convention. Taking into consideration the Applicant's date of induction, the Applicant appears to have been sufficiently involved to justify receiving a TSO scholarship.)</p>					
<p>Educ. Background/Scholarships (Clearly lists all degrees/certificates received, as well as any DKG/TSO scholarships received, and any non-Society scholarships or fellowships received. Scholarships and fellowships received demonstrate the applicant's initiative in pursuing financial assistance to further her career in education.)</p>					
<p>Description of Educational Travel Experience (Clearly describes the educational travel event or activity (name, date, time span, and location) planned and provides the name of the sponsoring institution/organization.)</p>					
<p>Goals/Justification for Educational Travel Experience (Applicant must be currently employed in the education profession and the experience must enhance the Applicant's educational background and effectiveness as an educator. Clearly explains the goals for the travel experience and how the new learning acquired will be incorporated into her educational setting and used to enhance curriculum and/or instruction.)</p>					
<p>Budget (Clearly and specifically identifies the projected costs by category/type of expenditure and the total amount for the entire travel experience. If awarded, the stipend will not exceed 50%, or \$1,500, whichever is less, of the total projected costs.)</p>					

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Goals for Future TSO/DKG Involvement (Identifies the specific offices and/or committees she plans to serve in and how she plans to “give back” to TSO in return for receiving the scholarship, such as volunteering to serve on the TSO Scholarship Committee, writing an article for the <i>Lone Star News</i> , sharing her new learning within the schools, chapter, or community, and/or presenting at Area workshops or conventions, etc.)					
Professional Positions & Accomplishments (Clearly and specifically lists positions held , including locations and dates. Clearly and specifically lists all honors, recognitions, and other professional activities, including in DKG/TSO, and provides approximate dates. Positions and accomplishments show a commitment to a continued career in education and the pursuit of excellence.)					
Letters of Recommendation: (with original signatures)	None	Adequate	Strong		
Chapter President (Sufficiently addresses chapter participation such as attendance at meetings, committees, chapter projects and activities, and offices held. Chapter President appears to support the Applicant in her pursuit of this TSO Scholarship.)					
Immediate Supervisor or Other (Sufficiently addresses the current educational involvement of the Applicant. The Immediate Supervisor or Other appears to support the Applicant in her pursuit of this TSO Scholarship.)					

Additional Comments from Reviewer: